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for ...*

September 5, 2003

Mr. Tony Grippa, Chair  
Leon County Board of Commissioners  
Leon County Courthouse  
301 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

*Tony*  
Dear Mr. Grippa:

The Mayor's Initiative on Race Relations retains its high priority status under the City of Tallahassee's newly elected administration. The initiative continues to address concerns about race relations and to set standards for racial harmony. One major part of the initiative is the City of Tallahassee's award-winning Race Relations Summit. The theme for the 2003 Summit is **Tallahassee Race Relations: The Power of "One" Community**.

The Summit is a two-day event, designed to explore the status of race relations in our community through the exchange of information and the opportunity for open and honest dialogue. The forum has been a success and last year there were more than 550 attendees, 20 plus excellent workshops, several inspiring and informative keynote speakers.

In previous years, some of the County Commissioners have expressed interest in the Summit and we would certainly relish the county's participation. Therefore, in keeping with this year's theme and our community values and culture, this is to extend a special invitation to the county for participation. We hope that you will join us and further signify the oneness of our community. The details about sponsorship and amounts are indicated in the enclosure.

The event is scheduled for **October 28-29** at Tallahassee- Leon County Civic Center from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. with evening activities in the City Commission Chambers on both dates from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

While the first day of the Summit will be filled with fantastic presentations and certainly great information, we want you to know that on the second day of the Summit we will host two eminent scholars on diversity, Dr. Joy DeGruy-Leary and Rita Starr.

JOHN R. MARKS, III, MAYOR



Dr. Joy DeGruy-Leary was a well-received keynote speaker at the 2002 Summit. She is returning to this year's conference, based on popular demand, to conduct her dynamic and inspirational workshops.

We look forward to your support and participation in this year's event. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Sharon Ofuani at 850 891 8290 or via email [Ofuani@talgov.com](mailto:Ofuani@talgov.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John Marks", written over a horizontal line.

John Marks,  
Mayor

Enclosure

Cc: Board of County Commissioners, City Commissioners Parwez Alam,  
Anita R Favors, City Manager, Sharon Ofuani



*Mayor's Initiative  
 on Race Relations*

## ***Tallahassee Race Relations: The Power of "One" Community***

### **LEVEL ONE \$3000**

This contribution will ensure that your agency has the right to participate in this event and enjoy the same privileges as all other participants.

- ⌘ A representative from your agency will be invited to provide greetings of welcome during the plenary session;
- ⌘ your agency may have a table with "greetings", included in the conference program;
- ⌘ your agency will receive a full-page ad in the conference program;
- ⌘ your agency may register up to 25 participants for the conference at no additional cost;

\_\_\_\_\_ we want you to do the following:

- ⌘ your agency will be acknowledged and listed in the conference program;
- ⌘ your agency may display its banner, should you want to do so;
- ⌘ your agency may register up to five participants for the conference at no additional cost;

*Please notify us immediately of your support.*

*Please cut and return*

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ LEVEL ONE \$3000

\_\_\_ LEVEL THREE \$1000

\_\_\_ LEVEL TWO \$2000

\_\_\_ LEVEL FOUR \$500

Send payment to City of Tallahassee •Equity and Workforce Development  
 300 S. Adams Street •Bin A-13 •Tallahassee, FL 32301

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